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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008 for a period of three (3) months.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2009

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